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COVINA MEN SUBDUE FIRES IN DALTONS

Covina Forces Save Many Thousands of Acres of Watershed—Many of the Fire Fighters Are Suffering From Poison Oak—Boys Are Marooned on Mountain Top By Drenching Rain.

The story of the disastrous mountain fires which have devastated nearly two hundred square miles of the watersheds of the Covina valley is now a matter of history.

While the heavy rains of Friday night put the finishing touches to the victory already won, the fact remains that when the rain started to fall the fire had been whipped to a standstill by the heroic fight made by the men and boys, some of them almost of a grammar school age, of the San Gabriel valley. While many of the mountain slopes were swept by the flames, many thousands of acres of the mountain underbrush were saved from destruction by the work of these men.

All credit for the extinguishing of the fires in the Big and Little Daltons is due to the Covina forces. Word was received in Covina early on Thursday morning that these canyons, with all the tributary watersheds, were doomed. Under the direction of State Deputy Fire Warden Otto Brouse, Fire Chief Kendall, Mat Delano, R. M. Walker, F. Johnson and Roy Goodell, a force of men and high school boys was gathered and sent to these canyons. Abandoning the policy of patrol and watchful waiting, these men attacked the fire with every ounce of energy at their command and by night had practically smothered it at every point in both the Big and Little Daltons. A constant patrol along the ridges on Friday prevented any hidden embers bursting forth into flames. The rains on Friday night made further patrol unnecessary.

FIRE NOTES.

R. C. Baldridge, proprietor of the Exide battery service station, closed his place of business Thursday of last week to permit all his employees to join the fire fighters in the mountains. [illegible]

[illegible] George Anderson of Puente and Azusa avenue, is confined to his home with a severe case of poison oak, contracted while fighting fire with the Covina high school students in the Dalton canyon.

Prior Letchworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth, and a student in the Covina high school, did his full bit in the battle against the mountain flames by volunteering as a cook for the fire fighters. The boy spent five days providing hot coffee and cooked food to the fighting forces on the fire line. He located his cook camp fourteen miles up the San Gabriel canyon.

Harold Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson of West Center street, and Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith, were the first Covina high school students to volunteer as fire fighters. These boys learned that men were needed in the San Gabriel canyon while on their way to school on Monday morning of last week. Fired with enthusiasm, they left immediately for the scene of the conflagration and for five days and nights fought the devouring flames almost continuously. They came out of the mountains on Saturday with their clothing burned and torn to tatters.

Carroll Nye, Harold Nigg, William Jessup, Elmer Gould, Irving Anderson, Covina high school students, proved that they were all made of the stuff that can win an uphill fight, especially when it comes to fighting fires in the mountains. These boys volunteered their services on Thursday and were sent with a Covina contingent to the Big and Little Daltons. They fought the fire in these canyons to a standstill by Thursday night, and by Friday noon had it fully under control and practically extinguished by the time it commenced to rain. They spent Friday night on the highest peak of the range, unable to secure shelter from the rain, which was falling by that time in torrents. Darkness made it impossible for them to come down the precipitous slopes on account of the dangers from slides and falling rocks. As soon as daylight broke they started for home and arrived shortly after 7 o'clock, wet and ragged. From Thursday until their return on Saturday they were able to secure only two hours' sleep.

If you want to listen to a thriller, a story that will make your eyes bulge out and your hair stand on end, ask any of the Covina boys who spent Friday night in the Dalton fighting fire, to describe to you how they repelled an attack from a mountain lion, crazed by the fire.

Constable J. J. Saunders and City Marshal Bowman have been highly complimented for the splendid service they rendered in securing volunteer fire fighters for the mountain rangers.

The fire fighters on their return from the Daltons were loud in their praise of the splendid service rendered by Dean Zug, the water carier. No matter how steep the grade, or how fierce the fire, Dean was always on hand with his four canteens, filled with water, to moisten the parched lips of the fire fighters.

The Covina fire fighters will be paid in Glendora today.

Greatest September Rain for Forty Years

The rainfall for the recent storm has been 2.32 inches.

For once a Southern Californian can say with truth that the weather during the past week has been exceptional. Covering a period of fifteen years, only four times have the first rains of the season fallen in September. In the year of 1908, 2.16 inches of rain fell, 1911 saw a precipitation of .84 inches, and in 1916 .58 inches. The storm of the past week has totaled 2.32 inches, the heaviest downpour at this season of the year in forty years.

The following table of the first rainfall of the season for the past fifteen years is of interest:

1905—October	.12
1906—November	.88
1907—October	2.20
1908—September	2.16
1909—November	1.68
1910—October	.41
1911—September	.84
1912—October	.50
1913—November	3.11
1914—October	.07
1915—November	.58
1916—September	1.47
1917—October	.35
1918—October	.18
1919—September	2.32

The storm of last Friday came as thunder out of a clear sky. Early in the evening a slight mist seemed to float over the valley and occasionally a flash of lightning could be seen in the east. Shortly after 8 o'clock dense clouds gathered rapidly and in a few moments drenching rains were falling, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. At 8:30 a blinding flash struck the main lines of the Edison Power Company, damaging the substations and putting the city in total darkness. Neither light or power was restored that night, and some circuits were not in working order until late on the following afternoon. Rains continued intermittant until early Tuesday morning.

The rain [illegible] tinguishing mountain fires, but also greatly benefitting the orchardist. The rain is sufficient to take the place of irrigation for several weeks.

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SUBSCRIBER TO ARGUS FOR QUARTER CENTURY

Mr. George E. Anderson of Park Place called at the Argus office on Tuesday and renewed his subscription for the twenty-fifth year. During all this time Mr. Anderson has never failed to renew his subscription on the first day of October.

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San Dimas Reservoir and Irrigation Project Assured

The authorized announcement this week that plans are so far perfected that the construction of the long contemplated reservoir in the San Jose hills south of Dan Dimas, will be welcome news to the ranchers of this valley. This reservoir site has a storage capacity of 2000 inches continuous flow for 200 days in the year.

Wm. R. Wright and J. H. Christian, both of Los Angeles, who for the past few months have jointly had charge of the development of this project to bring the flood waters from the San Gabriel, San Dimas and other canyons to the reservoir site, have just returned from San Francisco, where they have spent two weeks in conference with the financiers and bankers from the east who have agreed to finance the project to completion, and before returning to Los Angeles, contracts were closed for the financing, engineering and construction of the entire project.

The development of this project has progressed to the point where all that remains to be done, and which must be done before construction can be started, is the taking of subscriptions from irrigating companies which are depending upon their supplies from pumped sources, which today are largely inadequate to supply the needs of their stockholders, for the water which will be stored in the reservoir during flood periods and later to be delivered to the irrigators.

Subscription contracts are now being prepared for this purpose. It is reported that several of the water companies operating in the San Dimas wash have already signified their willingness to enter into a contract with the reservior company. The water will also be available under gravity flow for the large area of undeveloped land, suitable for citrus culture, lying south of Covina.

The entire valley is fortunate in the apparent early consummation of this plan of conserving flood waters for irrigation purposes on such a gigantic scale at this time when a shortage of irrigating water has been so apparent during the present season. The necessity of supplementing our present pump supply of irrigating water is too apparent to need comment, and there undoubtedly will be no hesitation on the part of these users to avail themselves of this opportunity to increase their supply.

SI OVERHOLTZER HOME FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Silas D. Overholtzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Overholtzer of Rowland avenue, returned to his home on Tuesday of this week after serving nine months in service overseas. He was originally a member of the eighth infantry, but was later transferred to the first division and spent a month in Germany with the army of occupation. He returned with the first division and paraded with them in New York and Washington.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neal of Cottage [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mosley of Los Angeles.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT READY FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION

Excerpts from the California motor vehicle act as amended in 1919, have just been compiled by the Savage Tire Corporation of San Diego, California, says Mr. T. A. Merritt, Chevrolet agent.

He states that the greater part of this valuable information applies to those phases of the law covering safety and should be in the hands of every motorist in the state.

Many accidents as well as arrests could be avoided if the motoring public were more familiar with the law and its requirements.

Mr. Merritt says that he has a quantity [illegible] distribution and any one desiring a copy can have same for the asking.

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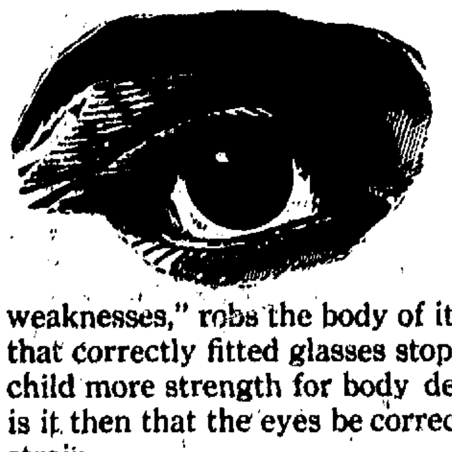

are forcing their eyes into premature "old age" the direct result of eye strain. Do you know that the eyes pull energy from the entire nervous system and that "eye weaknesses," robs the body of its "just force"? Do you know that correctly fitted glasses stop this robbery and gives your child more strength for body development? How important is it then that the eyes be corrected at the very first sign of strain.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BILLIE BURKE in "GOOD GRACIOUS ANNABELLE." All who admire real comedy and strong dramatic action presented in an harmonious combination should see this Paramount star in her latest picture. In this picture she is splendidly supported by HERBERT RAWLINSON. Others in the cast include Gilbert Douglas, Craufurd Kent, Frank Losee, Olga Downs, and Billy Watson. A HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

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Government Nurse at Social Function Tells Experiences

Honoring Miss Hazel Sass, whose engagement was recently announced, Mrs. R. W. Groom entertained for her with a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower Friday afternoon at her home on the corner of Rowland avenue and Hollenbeck.

Miss Sass formerly resided in Covina with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sass, who were then living on East Puente street, and a wide circle of friends here are interested in her war romance. They were her intimate friends who were present Friday afternoon, and the intimate, personal gratitude of the bride-to-be marked the affair with more than usual charm. Miss Sass, gowned in white with touches of rose-pink, made a fine picture as, flushed with pleasure but with beautiful poise, she unwrapped the gifts in the midst of her friends. There was exquisite lingerie for her trousseau, hand-embroidered napery for both the dining table and the tea wagon, pieces of pyrex glass which always pleases a housewife today, dainty china, doilies, flower-chased water carafes for the individual, as well as several embroidered towels, conveniences for traveling and other wearing apparel chosen with a special thought of love for the young bride.

Modestly disclaiming any ability to narrate her experience as a nurse at the front in France for ten months, Miss Sass was, however, prevailed upon to talk. The result was a narration of personal participation in the most tragic event of the last half century of such interest as held her listeners spellbound.

Miss Sass did not go as a Red Cross nurse, but has the distinction of being one of the very few from this section who went as a government nurse. She was Uncle Sam's enlisted soldier, volunteering, giving her oath of allegiance to her country and serving under orders in the uniform of her country as a soldier serves. She had not been in France a week before she was sent to the front line hospital close to the sector that the Americans were holding. This was in August, 1918. She remained there in the midst of shot and shell for the three months preceding the signing of the armistice, during those last terrific drives when the wounded were brought in in such great numbers that no one of the nurses made an effort to keep track of the number they nursed each day. Unfortunately the signing of the armistice did not heal the wounds. Doctors and nurses continued in vigilant duty for months afterward in this very hospital.

The first days she was at this hospital, the young Californian found it comparatively quiet. With the contingent of nurses coming when she did, she was put to work washing age-old, cobwebby wine bottles and filling them with Dakins solution to have quantities for washing wounds when there should be greater need. After four days of this steady proslac work, suddenly one night the whole horizon was aglow with what appeared like one continuous Fourth of July celebration of the greatest magnitude. All night came the rumble and roar of the big guns and in the morning early the American wounded began pouring in.

"They were wonderful," Miss Sass said. "I wish I could make you understand their spirit, so brave and jolly they were in pain. They were bricks, every one of them, and such mere kids! Why, the most of them were only eighteen or nineteen, it seemed to me. And from that day till peace came I saw hundreds and hundreds display the same marvelous spirit. I remember no exception. You can say what you like as to what finally won the war. As for me, I shall always be sure it was that spirit, that high morale of our boys. It never wavered till after November eleventh. Then I am sorry to say it did relax somewhat."

There were scores who lost their lives because there were not doctors and nurses enough. Miss Sass said she could never forget one boy only nineteen years of age. He was brought in at one in the afternoon. When she stopped at his litter where he was waiting his turn he looked up and exclaimed, "Gee, but if there isn't an American girl! You look good to me. Where you from?" And when she said California, he said, "You are a long way from home. I'm from Ohio and that's far enough. No, don't take me yet, I'm not suffering much. Take that guy over there." And each time as they came to him during the afternoon he would insist upon their taking some one near him instead of himself, so his wound was not attended to until five o'clock. It was a "through and through" wound in the thigh, made jagged and bad by the dirty, poisonous stuff of German ammunition. The surgeon cut away much of the flesh, a method necessary to avoid tetanus and poison, but one which has earned the term "butchery" by those who do not understand. This lad stood it all very well and pluckily. He was young and robust, but with his long wait the odds were against him. In six hours there were unmistakable signs of poison, and the next day he died. He had literally given his life for others, making the sacrifice with intelligent courage. Those who were operated upon before him, several with far greater wounds, were all saved.

Miss Sass said she longed to write to his mother and tell her of those last brave hours of her boy's life, but she was under orders. Her duty was to nurse and not to write letters, she was told by her commanding officer; and from that time on every waking moment, with the short time for meals excepted, she administered anesthetic to one patient after another in rapid succession during the drives of St. Mihiel and the Argonne till she was at last put in charge of all the nursing—this young girl still in her early twenties.

The hospital building was above the ground, an old army barracks, but Miss Sass did not mention her fear nor any distaste when one night the whole room was filled with wounded negroes, nor did she speak of weariness or discomfort. She told a friend individually that she had come home with none of her salary, for, as she expressed it, "No one could see those dear soldier boys of ours and not want to spend every cent they had to make them happy and pay them in a small way for all the terrible things they had gone through." For several weks after her return she could not talk of them without tears, the memories were so poignant, but now she remembers with a great pride the efficiency with which the hospital was run by American doctors and nurses, the fine system which was mechanical in its routine, first the X-ray room, then the gray pajamas "which you Covina Red Cross workers so faithfully made," then the further manual examination and the tag pinned to the collar of the pajamas which told the nurse by simple signs of letters whether the patient should be taken from that hospital sitting, standing, or lying, whether he was to be operated upon, how great and how serious the operation, or if retained without operation, the treatment he was to receive, then the extracting of foreign bodies, and pinning the bullet or scrap of schrapnel to the pajamas for the soldier if he cared for it—all this was done in routine and so systematically that no detail for the wellbeing of the wounded could be overlooked. Everything was done to the regular accompaniment of the sound of guns. The German wounded were treated if anything better than the American boys. The head doctor was determined this hospital should not have the reputation some of the allied hospitals had for frightening the Germans to death. Miss Sass had no bitter words to say of them. She said what depressed her most was the terror in their eyes, for they had heard fearful stories of the Americans, their youth, their great shyness and their sort of doglike submission when once they saw they had nothing to fear.

Miss Sass's romance began here in California at Camp Kearny, where she met a young doctor from New Jersey, Dr. R. F. Hegerman. She met him again in France, where they were both in service, and again upon her return from overseas she saw him in his home town in New Jersey, where he has an extensive practice only an hour's run from New York city. She will be married at the home of an uncle in New York city the latter part of this month.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Groom's hospitality with Miss Sass were the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sass, who now lives at Monterey Park; Mrs. Glasscock of Los Angeles; and from Covina, Mesdames W. H. Collins, C. A. Leighton, J. D. Fields, W. P. Nye, J. W. Brock, B. M. Given, G. D. Jennings, W. M. Griswold, C. W. Potter, D. Reichard, A. P. Kerekhoff, H. N. Webber, Wm. Crook, M. H. Philleo, E. A. Cooper, C. T. Booth, Ralph Crook, J. R. Elliott, E. G. Prather, and Miss Katherine Lipke. —M. N.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

This week we take up again the questions for the daily reading of the scriptures. All readers of this paper are welcome to use these studies which will be found in these columns each week. They will contain no sectarian material and no insidious propaganda of any sort, but aim to make clear the plain, uncolored record of the bible so that each reader may make his or her interpretation.

The studies during the next few months will be based upon the writings of Luke, his gospel and the book of Acts. Historically speaking these books cover the great events of the first sixty years of the Christian movement—first with the life of Jesus and secondly with an account of the influence of the life of the first generation of believers. There could be no more important, interesting and inspiring themes than these and Luke is a master historian. Follow these questions day by day and you cannot fail to discover new and wonderful values in the old story.

Friday: Before beginning to read the Gospel, let us review a few familiar facts. How many Gospels are there? Which is the shortest? Which is the longest? What does Gospel mean? How many were written by apostles? Which one have you read the most?

Saturday: Why should there be four gospels? Recall the classification frequently made: that Matthew wrote to the Jews, Mark to the Romans, Luke to the Greeks and John to the church at large. Also that in Matthew Jesus is portrayed as the Jewish Messiah, in Mark as a miracle-worker, in Luke as the son of man and the friend of man, in John as the Son of God. Notice that this classification makes Luke the most human of the Gospels. As an illustration of this read Luke 10:29-37. This is found in none of the other Gospels. What does it emphasize?

Sunday: Let us next gather up what we can of the personal history of Luke. He is named but three times in the bible: Philemon 24, Col 4:14 and II. Tim. 4:11. From the first two of these passages discover: With what great man was Luke a fellow-laborer? What was Luke's profession? How did Paul regard him? Why do you think that Paul should love him? In Col. 4:10-14 notice that Paul makes a distinction between those "of the circumcism" or Jews and others. To which class does Luke belong? Was he a Jew or a Gentile?

Monday: What name is coupled with Luke in the passages considered yesterday? What became of Demas? II Tim. 4:10. Recalling that this epistle was written during Paul's last imprisonment and just before he was put to death, read the next verse and find who stayed by him to the last, alone? Contrast Luke and Demas.

Tuesday: Something more of Luke's history is revealed in the passages in the Acts where the personal pronoun "we" is used. Read Acts 16:8-10 and find where Luke first became associated with Paul. Some scholars believe that the man of Macedonia was Luke himself.

Wednesday: There are three "we" passages in Acts: 16:10-17, 20:5-21, and 27:1-28. Some people think they are pages from a diary that he kept. Glance through the titles of these passages and see what experiences Luke shares with Paul.

Thursday: Read Luke 1:1-4. To whom is the Gospel addressed? Compare Acts 1:1. Where there other records in existance when Luke wrote? Where did Luke get his information? Why did he write? "That you might know the certainty," is a reason for studying the Gospel.

DANCING CLASSES.

Bertha A. Yeend announces the opening of her dancing classes at the Woman's club-house, Saturday, Oct. 4. Juvenile ballroom class at 2:30. Aesthetic dancing class at 3:30, evening classes at 7:00 p.m. Private lessons by appointment. Phone Pomona 2959.

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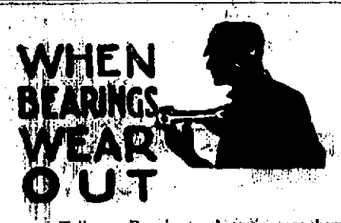

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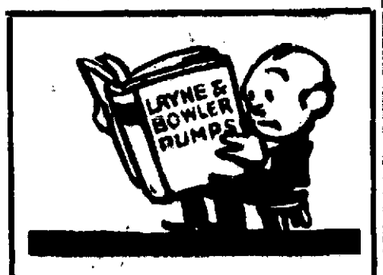

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Mrs. Dietz Sells Star Theater —Will Take European Trip

MRS. LULU DIETZ

The announcement this week of the sale of the Star theater by its owner, Mrs. Lulu Dietz, to Mr. J. Lisy of Los Angeles, comes as a genuine surprise to theater-goers in Covina and the valley.

The Star theater opened its doors to the public four years ago, since which time it has been continuously under the management of Mrs. Dietz. In her initial announcement this active business woman told the Covina citizens that she would give them a first-class show house in every respect. She has fully lived up to her promise. The Star theater is today the model for all picture show houses throughout the county. Its management has been above criticism and the consistent policy of Mrs. Dietz in giving the public nothing but the very best in pictures has won for her many friends throughout the valley. Her leaving is a source of genuine regret to the community and Covina loses, not only a successful business woman, but one who has many friends in the social circles of the valley.

Mrs. Dietz will leave for Los Angeles on Sunday to take a brief rest at the home of her mother. In a few weeks, with her mother and sister, she starts for Europe, visiting Paris, London and other English cities, where she has a number of relatives.

Through the columns of the Argus she desires to express to her many friends her thanks and appreciation for their liberal patronage and to ask for a continuance of the same for her successor, Mr. Lisy, who has had thirteen years of active experience in the picture show business.

Mr. Lisy will move to Covina at once. He announces that he will make no change in the present policy of the theater, that of giving the public nothing but the best in filmdom. He will retain all the present employes.

Women's Club Year Will Begin Monday

(Mrs. Mary Coman, Press Chairman.)

Everything promises a brilliant club year, not only for Covina, with her Monday Afternoon club of nearly a hundred and fifty members, but for all similar organizations throughout Southern California. If the war strain and stress did any one thing, it brought women to the front in a hundred different ways, developing unsuspected ability and strengthening womanly aims and ambitions. The inevitable result has been that the work and study of women's clubs everywhere have been standardized, made intensely practical, and the great aim of this year is "reconstruction," with special emphasis placed upon "Americanization," not only of the foreigners all about us, but for the unAmericanized Americans, of whom unfortunately there are many thousands.

Years ago, when the club idea was young, the work was almost wholly local and self-improving in type, when weighty papers and discussions upon ancient nations and rather abstruse historical questions made an intellectual but impracticable program. In those days it was possible to publish at the opening of the club year a fully detailed program covering the entire year. Under present conditions, rapidly changing, demanding fresh knowledge from month to month, this is no longer possible, and most clubs publish from month to month, or at most quarterly, their plans and programs. In Southern California especially, where it is frequently possible to secure an authority upon some question who has had wide and special knowledge, this plan has decided advantage, since such a speaker can often be found upon short notice.

The Monday Afternoon club plans for the fall and winter are rapidly forming. As last season, the club will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Because of the long-standing custom, the opening, or "president's day," will be Monday next, the first Monday in October. On the second Monday the club will honor Miss Eva D. Edwards with a reception, to which the entire town and everybody else will be invited. Mrs. Fysh of San Gabriel, for several years in the far north, will talk upon "Seventy-Four Below." The November plans cover an address upon "Americanization" and one upon "The League of Nations," while in December "Christmas Books" and a program on "Christmas In Many Lands" will be offered.

Monday, October 6, will be "president's day," when a program of music with the annual address of the president, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, announcements of committees for the year, and an informal social hour will make a pleasing afternoon. The music will be given by pupils of Madame Balfour, vocalist, and Miss Freida Peycke, pianologue artist. The afternoon will open promptly at 2:30. Past-presidents, officers and members of the executive board will be in charge of the social hour.

THUNDER STORM DISTURBS GATHERING AT CHURCH

The members of the Covina Methodist church held a social reunion in the church parlors last Friday evening. The gathering was in the nature of a reception to the new members before the pastor, Rev. Frank Cowgill, left to attend the annual Southern California conference, which is in session this week at Santa Barbara.

During the evening Mr. Martin Fesler of Santa Barbara was elected as a delegate to attend the annual lay conference of the Methodist church, which convenes in Santa Barbara today. Mr. Thomas Traweek of West Center street was elected as an alternate. Both are in attendance at the conference.

A musical program was rendered, including vocal solos by Miss Elin Anderson and Miss Ruth Whitsel, a vocal duet by Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and daughter, Miss Ruth, , and whistling solos by Miss Ada Ayers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Worley.

A bolt of lightning coming in on the wires extinguished all the lights, and the balance of the program was given by candle light. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the ladies of the Aid society.

Manure is very scarce. Better order before the price goes beyond reason, which it will. Order at once. P. W. Tully. tf

Early History of Valley Schools

(Ed.—With the laying of the cornerstone of Covina's new $150,000 grammar school building, interest has been aroused as to the early history of the grammar schools of this valley. At the request of the Argus, Mrs. G. W. Lee, one of the few remaining pioneer settlers, has furnished the following article:)

In early time this entire region was called the Azusa school district, being named after the Azusa land grant whose undetermined boundaries included the entire valley and comprising the Center, the Lower, and the Upper schools. The Lower, now called the Lark Ellen school district, has become attached to Covina, and the Upper to Glendora, while the Center still remains the Azusa district, the Azusa city district and Glendora having been detached.

For many years each school had its nine grades taught by one teacher, a task the present writer knows too well, having taught the Lower school three years in the early '80's, and others of like character in other years.

In 1883 Covina added a similar school, but it was not until 1887 that we rose to the dignity of a separate grammar school, when the little Baptist church at the corner of Azusa and Bonita avenues was occupied as such with F. M. Pletcher as teacher. A man of sterling qualities, he set the grammar school firmly on its feet.

The following year the new Center schoolhouse was built, with three departments, and there the first class of the grammar school was graduated under C. E. Frazier in 1889.

To this school Covina sent her grammar scholars, on foot, on horseback, in carts, or taken in the family carriage, and one had an old-fashioned bicycle. For the last two years Charlie Lane, a Covina liveryman, ran a bus of his own, built for the occasion, to accommodate all who would pay $10 a term, while some of the more distant had boarding places within reach.

As time went on, a grammar school home became imperative and the Covina school district was organized in June, 1895, the grammar school having been transferred to Covina in February of that year. Covina's first schoolhouse was sold for a dwelling in 1894 and a $5000 building was erected which housed both grammar and primary, until becoming inadequate, it was remodeled and enlarged in 1899, making it a handsome building, the pride of the city.

But now they tell us its style is out-of-date and the plumbing inadequate. We must have Mission buildings, mostly on one floor, to save going up and down stairs, and for safety in case of fire, and everything up-to-date. The grounds, donated at the start, in 1883, by Mr. J. S. Phillips, are ample for the purpose, although many of the shade trees, given and planted by Mr. M. Baldridge at the first, have had to give way, a border of peppers and cypress remains, and doubtless the lawn and flowers that have given added charm in recent years will be restored, and with the attractive new buildings will give our young folks surroundings of esthetic beauty in which to pass the sunny days of their young school life. As say the Masons, "So mote it be."

MRS. G. W. LEE.

The Young People's Evangelistic Campaign

Series of Meetings Throughout County Under Auspices of Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor Union—Covina Meetings October 14th to 19th Inclusive.

During October and November there will be held in Los Angeles county a definite evangelistic campaign distinctly for young people.

This campaign will be divided into eighteen one-week series of tent meetings, to be held in selected districts of the county, two series each week.

The best two young people's evangelists available are to be used for the two months' period and complete plans carried out for a successful campaign. Church and young people's workers of the whole county are enthusiastically endorsing the movement. The official backing of the church federation of Los Angeles has been given and pastors are heartily endorsing the work.

The object is single, "to win young people to Jesus Christ."

For San Gabriel valley district, which includes all the towns from La Verne to El Monte and Monrovia, the meetings will be held in Covina October 14 to 19.

Harlow Parsons, noted eastern evangelist, and his wife, a talented soloist, have been engaged. Byron Burditt of San Dimas will be the song leader, assisted by a choir of young people.

Sunday afternoon, October 5th, will be the date for a pre-campaign rally at Covina Presbyterian church. 10 10p

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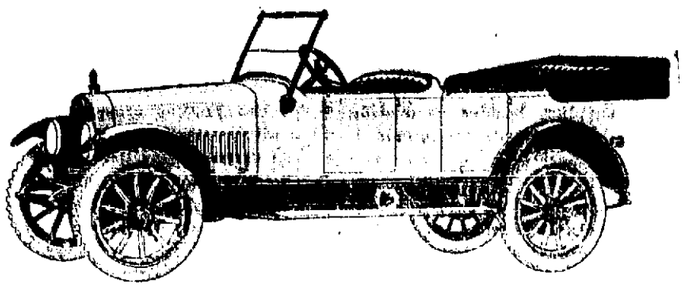

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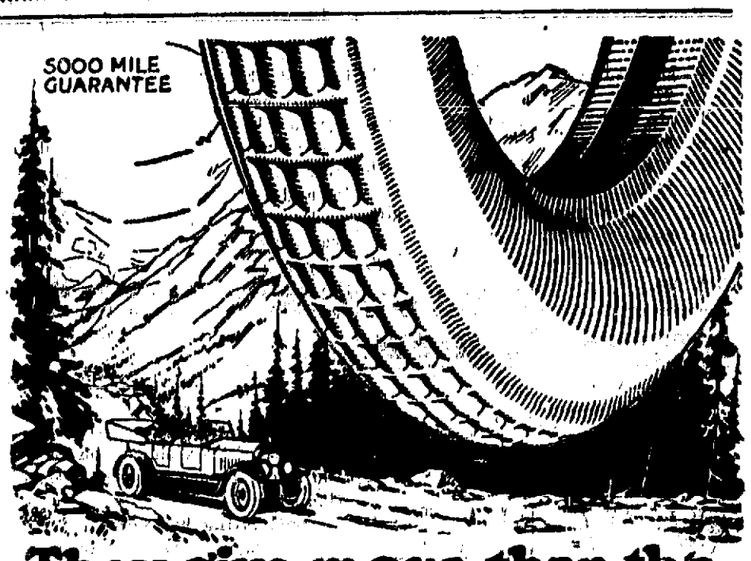

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Mr. Hall has had over twenty years' experience as an electrical contractor. Mr. Bashore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bashore of this city.

By a strange coincident Mr. R. Merwin and his brother, Captain Merwin, were also making arrangements, this week to open an electrical business in Covina, having rented the vacant storeroom in the First National Bank building. When they learned that Hall & Bashore had already leased the Finch building, for a similar purpose, the Merwin brothers decided to leave the field clear for the new firm, realizing that three electrical establishments in Covina would be in excess of the requirements of the community.

MR. AND MRS. F. W. CARTER ON DELAYED HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carter, whose marriage at the home of the bride occurred in San Pedro Sept. 14, are enjoying this week a honeymoon trip in the north, spending some time at Santa Barbara and Monterey. They left last Sunday and plan to be gone at least a week.

Mr. Carter is the assistant of Mr. C. W. Tucker in the photographic studio on Citrus avenue. During the absence of Mr. Tucker in the east, Mr. Carter had full charge of the studio and his employer reports that his services were eminently satisfactory, the business showing a material increase over that of the corresponding month of last year.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meuth, a boy, Sept. 27th.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Poor, a boy, Sept. 29th.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, a girl, Sept. 30th.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Platt, a girl, Sept. 29th.

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WALNUT PRICES NAMED BY ASSOCIATION

The price of walnuts for the present crop was announced on Wednesday from the offices of the California Walnut Growers' Association, Los Angeles. The prices were fixed following a meeting of the directors, at which time every fact relative to the present crop, quantity, quality, market conditions in the east and the percentage of the crop already contracted for.

Reports show that nearly the entire output of the California walnut crop for this season has been sold. The prices named are about ten per cent higher than last year.

This year's price: No. 1 soft-shells, 31½ cents; No. 2 soft-shells, 26 cents; Diamond brand buds and Jumbos, 34 cents; Golden State budded, 32 cents.

Last year's price: No. 1 soft-shells, 29 cents; No. 2 soft-shells, 25 cents; Diamond brand buds and Jumbos, 31½ cents; Golden State budded, 29 cents.

BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held at the church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1. The meeting was preceded by a supper at which there were about 150 in attendance.

Reports were read by the heads of all departments of the church, and the different committees. While the general work of the church was much hindered by the influenza epidemic during the winter, all branches of the work have been well maintained, and a good healthy condition exists.

The report of the treasurer showed all bills paid, with nearly $100 in the treasury.

The committee having charge of the building funds reported all pledges except about sixty dollars had been paid in, and that the entire indebtedness of the church, including the parsonage, had been paid.

The mortgage was produced and burned by Rev. A. Watson Brown, pastor and moderator of the meeting. The election of officers for the following year closed the meeting.

By a practically unanimous vote of the church, an increase of $300 per year was granted the pastor.

THIS WEEK'S SALES OF COVINA HOMES

D. W. MacDonald reports the sale this week of his residence on East Badillo street to Joe Laycook. Consideration $4000.

Carmel Kring has purchased a five-room cottage on West Orange street, the property of Daniel Schenck, local agent for the Southern Pacific railroad. Consideration $1700.

J. K. Bashor has purchased from F. D. Cartzdafner a commodious residence on West Center street.

Mrs. I. Caldwell of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. E. Carter of Long Beach have purchased this week of Mr. John H. Coolman the house and lot on Howard street which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Preston as a residence for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson.

The residence on the corner of Third street and Cottage Drive, now occupied by Mr. Alec Anderson, the property of Mr. John Jones of Alhambra, has been sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, formerly of Arcadia.

EXPERT ORCHARDIST BUYS FIVE-ACRE ORANGE GROVE

G. Fred Preston, expert horticulturist, has purchased of Fred Von der Lohe, the 5-acre orange grove on East Cypress avenue, formerly the property of the late Captain Meginn. Besides other improvements, there is a handsome residence on the property. Consideration $11,000.

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SILVER SHOWER THIS AFTERNOON FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Hazel Sass, whose wedding is announced for the latter part of this month, has been honored by a number of pre-nuptial affairs by her old-time friends in Covina. Mrs. E. G. Prather is entertaining this afternoon with a silver shower for her at her home on Rowland avenue. The house is decorated with a profusion of flowers, and light refreshments will be served.

The out-of-town guests include the guest of honor and her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sass, of Los Angeles, her sister, Mrs. Sherwood of Monterey Park, Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs. Rosa Porter and Mrs. John Hately of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. E. Richmond of Long Beach. The invited guests from Covina were Mrs. D. Reichard, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. Devendorf, Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Mrs. R. W. Groom, Mrs. William Crook, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. W. C. Potter, Mrs. H. N. Webber, Mrs. B. M. Given, Mrs. J. F. Brock, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. M. D. Philleo, Mrs. Wm. Viney, Mrs. H. E. Milliken, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Ralph W. Crook, Mrs. C. T. Booth, Mrs. I. I. Cook, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. W. M. Griswald, Miss Eva Edwards, Mrs. C. A. Leighton, Mrs. Theodore Lipke, Miss Katherine Lipke, Mrs. E. V. Rice, Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and daughter, Miss Rosita Kerckhoff.

MULLENDORE-CURTIS NUPTIALS

A very quiet wedding took place on Tuesday of this week at the home of the Reverend J. W. Utter on North Second street, which will be of interest to the many friends of the bride and groom, both former residents of Covina. The contracting parties were Charles Ray Mullendore of Ontario and Miss Mabel Irene Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis, now living in Ethanac. Reverend Mr. Utter performed the ceremony.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Pearl Mullendore, sister of the groom, and George Albert Boswell of Covina acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white satin and crepe de chine. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon to be spent at Catalina.

Both young people have many friends in Covina, where the families of both have been prominent ranchers. Mr. Mullendore is the son of Mr. George W. Mullendore, now a rancher of Norwalk, and is himself the owner of a ranch in Ontario, where the couple will make their home.

HOME-COMING MEETING AT COVINA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual home-coming meeting will be held in the Christian church, Friday, October 3. A banquet will be given in the basement of the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 the services will be held in the auditorium of the church. These services will consist of reports of the various departments of the church, special music, and be followed by a general social hour.

MISS LUCILE DE JERSEY HOME FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Miss Lucile de Jersey, who has recently returned from France, having received her discharge from the U. S. signal corps service, was the recipient Tuesday evening of a musicale and a reception in her honor at the Stillwell hotel in Los Angeles. During the evening Miss de Jersey gave an informal talk on her experiences in France. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Phoebe Ara Bowler, pianiste, well known in Covina musical circles.

Miss Lucile de Jersey and her sister, Miss Miriam de Jersey, enlisted in the signal corps service while employes in the local offices of the long distance telphone. On account of their proficiency in French they were immediately attached to the overseas forces, being assigned to service as telephone operators near the French front.

During their absence they wrote a number of very intersting letters to their Covina friends, some of which subsequently appeared in the Argus.

Miss Miriam de Jersey is at present making her home in Washington D. C. Miss Lucile expects to make her home in Los Angeles, where she will engage in teaching French. She already has a large class.

Mrs. A. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Della Arthur and several other Covina ladies were in atendance at the reception.

D. A. R.'S WILL BEGIN CLUB YEAR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The first meeting for the year of the Covina chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 7th, at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. W. Nash, on San Bernardino road.

The year-book of the chapter, which has just been issued, outlines an interesting course of study under the leadership of Miss Emma L. Hawks. The general subject is to be "Americanization," and the investigation of the various phases of this theme will be along the lines of the most practical patriotism. The subject for the first meeting will be "Immigration and Assimilation," with a review of Mary Antin's book, "The Promised Land."

The musical part of the programs for the year is to be under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Grant Chapman, Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite, and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe.

The officers for the coming year are to be: regent, Mrs. W. W. Nash; vice-regent, Mrs. W. I. Goodfellow; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Elliott; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma L. Hawks; treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Rice; registrar, Mrs. William Warren; historian, Mrs. William P. Nye.

The chapter is continuing its support of a French orphan, which was assumed a year ago.

W. C. T. U. PICNIC

The fall rally and opening day of the Covina W. C. T. U. will take the form of an all-day picnic at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary M. Coman, on North Citrus avenue, today from 10:30 to 4:30. In order to simplify the basket luncheon, each one coming is asked to bring just sufficient of one thing for four people. A hot dish, coffee and fruit will be supplied. Anyone wishing transportation, please telphone 701.

The state and national organizations are making great plans in which all unions, however small, should have a share.

MRS. ANDERSON SERIOUSLY ILL AT METHODIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Anderson of West Puente street is seriously ill at the Methodist hospital, Los Angeles. Her son, Dr. James Anderson, has arrived from Texas and is in constant attendance on his mother.

PLUMBER GASSED WHILE SOLDERING GENERATOR

F. H. Fabrick, local plumbing contractor, was the victim on Wednesday of last week of a dose of liquid hydrocyanic gas which he received while engaged in soldering a pipe on a generator used in orchard fumigation. Following the dose he was seized with severe nausea. Later he suffered from heavy drowsiness and lapse of memory.

NOTICE TO FERTILIZER USERS.

During my absence in the north for the next four weeks Mr. W. E. McNutt will be in charge of my fertilizer business. Orchardists can always find him at the Covina Hotel.

1t W. M. WARREN.

Mrs. F. C. Devendorf, who underwent an operation on her tonsils at the White Memorial hospital in Los Angeles the first of the week, was able to return to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Dinwiddie of the post-office force entertained at the Star theater Thursday evening a party including the Misses Emma Anderson, Elin Anderson, Nellie Anderson and Gladys Coons.

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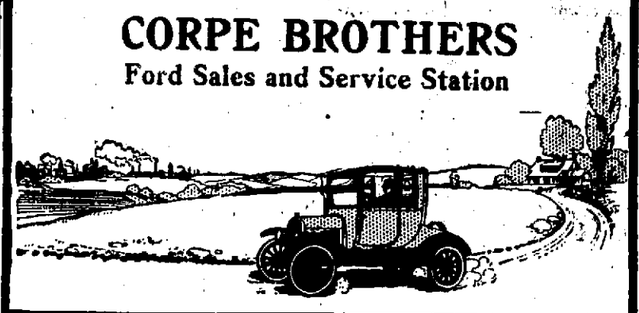

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Vina Sherman, who has been the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, is visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bosworth of Cypress avenue moved on Thursday to Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Mrs. G. S. Wagoner and daughters, Edna and Sallie May, have returned to their home in Heber, California, after spending two and a half months in Chicago.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's missionary societies of the Christian church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner of Hollenbeck street on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family, and Herbert Lunde.

A party consisting of Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders and Mr. Wickland are spending a delightful week at Little lake in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Mr. J. W. Beverly and son, A. Y. Beverly, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and family, have returned to their home in Crowell, Texas.

Mrs. I. C. Fairly is quite seriously ill at her residence on Cottage Drive. Mrs. Fairly was taken ill at Catalina, where she was spending a brief vacation with her daughter, Miss Maude Fairly, bookkeeper for the Troy laundry.

Mr. Martin Fesler of Bonita avenue drove to Santa Barbara today to attend the lay Methodist convention now in session. Mr. Fesler is the delegate from the local church.

A new chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be instituted Friday evening, Oct. 3, at Glendora, with forty charter members. All members of the local chapter are invited to be present.

The small shop which carries an up-to-date, carefully selected stock can give that touch of individuality which every woman desires. See Miss Sara Reckard on Citrus avenue for millinery. 1t

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner of Cypress avenue received by telegram this week the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. D. C. Sherman, in Salem, Oregon. Mr. Sherman has been in very poor health for more than a year and for the past year has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Culver, in Salem. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Previous to coming to Oregon Mr. Sherman had lived in Washington, D. C., having been employed in the claims department for nineteen years. Mrs. Aschenbrenner visited her father last summer. Five children and his wife survive him.

Miss Helen Jackson was in Los Angeles Monday in attendance at the funeral services for Hallie Copeland, brother of Miss Bessie Copeland, formerly of Covina. His death, which occurred at the California hospital, resulted from an accident sustained at the shipyards, where he was employed, on Monday of the previous week. The interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery at Glendale. Besides his sister, Miss Bessie Copeland, he leaves a father, mother and brother.

Order the Evening Express of Daniel Maxwell. Call, write or phone Covina 516. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Kring are moving this week into the home on Orange street which they recently purchased.

Miss Mabel Van Vliet returned on Wednesday from a visit of a month with friends in Portland, Oregon.

James Wagoner and son, Thomas Wagoner, of Heber, California, were guests for a part of this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagoner of Workman street.

Mr. Guy Adams is recuperating from his recent severe illness at his California home off Workman street. As soon as he was able to leave the hospital in Chicago Mrs. Adams, who had gone to be with him, returned with him to California, arriving here on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle left on Wednesday by automobile for Santa Barbara, where they will remain the balance of the week, in attendance at the Southern California Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., have moved this week from San Bernardino road to the new home which they have just completed on their ranch on Workman street.

Mrs. Lorine Huffman of Turlock is the guest this week of her sister, Miss Sara Reckard, of West Second street. Mrs. Huffman expects to make her home this winter in Riverside.

Miss Sara Reckard has a splendid stock of new fall styles in hats which she invites you to call and inspect.

Miss Sara Reckard is receiving weekly shipments of the latest, up-to-date fall millinery at her store on Citrus avenue.

Miss Irma Rogers leaves Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to resume her studies, which have been suspended since April.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton is entertaining at dinner today Miss Margaret Atwater of Alhambra, and Mr. Charles Gerecke of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker entertained about twenty members of the choir of Holy Trinity church last Friday evening. After choir rehearsal all enjoyed games and the delicious refreshments served by the host and hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Wagoner of Workman street entertained last Friday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Kathleen. A delightful time was enjoyed with games on the lawn, and refreshments of ice cream cones and cake were served. The only feature of the affair not enjoyable was the fact that the little hostess could not run around herself, having injured her foot the day before and being obliged to receive her guests while seated in state. The guests included twelve children with their mothers, being Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Maxson and Floyd Carpenter, Mrs. L. G. Clayton and daughter, Beatrice, and son, William, Mrs. Fred Williams and little son, Ross, Mrs. B. W. Dancer and daughter, Guinevere, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Percy Hickox, Maybelle and Ella Hickox, and Mrs. A. J. Wagoner, grandmother of Kathleen.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zick and son, Rex, arrived in Covina the first part of this week, having driven overland in their Ford car from their home in St. Charles, Minnesota. They are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. F. Maxfield, of Dexter street. Mr. Zick, who is a carpenter by trade, is planning to make his home in California.

Mr. Louis Meynard and wife of No. Citrus avenue have removed this week to Arcadia, where they expect to make their permanent home. Mr. Meynard has been a resident of this valley for over twenty years. At one time he was constable of Covina township and was known as an efficient officer in the suppression of "blind pigs," which at that time were numerous throughout the upper San Gabriel valley.

Ray Martin, agent in Covina for the Pacific Electric and Wells Fargo companies, returned this week after several weeks' stay at the sanitorium in Santa Barbara. He is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Warren left Tuesday of this week on a business and pleasure trip up the coast as far as Vancouver, British Columbia. They will extend their visit as far east as Calgary, staying over at the various Rocky Mountain resorts enroute. Mr. Warren expects to visit a number of fish canneries to investigate the possible supply of fish meal available from these sources for fertilizing purposes.

The Rev. L. M. Idleman went to Los Angeles today to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the diocesan home for the aged, of which he is secretary.

Mrs. John Hately of Los Angeles was a guest this week of Mrs. Pierre Letchworth.

The sale was announced this week of the seven-room bungalow belonging to D. W. MacDonald on East Badillo street to Joe Laycook. Consideration $4000.

The Missionary society and the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9, in the church parlors. Two Presbyterian officers will be present and have charge of the program.

Among other local Methodists who are attending the lay conference at Santa Barbara are Mrs. E. W. McAllen, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Ethel Seeley, all of whom were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, and Mrs. E. P. Warner and Mrs. F. Cowgill, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings of East Badillo street has been spending the week in Hollywood with her daughter, Carolyn, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek are spending several days in Santa Barbara this week.

Mrs. T. L. Smith and son, Tom, of San Luis Obispo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman of West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Clarke have returned to their home after a two week vacation at Redondo Beach.

Robert Broadwell, Norris Ashton and Donald Warner have commenced their studies in the University of Southern California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly spent last week-end with relatives in Los Angeles.

Ralph Crook is driving a new Scripps-Booth touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harriman of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton of West Badillo street.

Mrs. Rity Bonington of Stockton is the guest of the H. M. and J. O. Houser families.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson entertained Sunday at their home on Puente street Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Applequist and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lallum, all of Long Beach.

Mrs. Charles E. Knowell and little daughter, Virginia, of Piedmont, California, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. H. Harris of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnish of Hollenbeck street entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening in celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent informally with music and games, and a light repast was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray have moved into their new home on South Citrus avenue.

The Young Women's missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Gates on Third street. She will be assisted by Miss Martha Brookey. Mrs. Wallace Reed has charge of the program.

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EDITORIAL

QUICK ACTION TO PREVENT FLOODS

Now that the mountain fires have been extinguished, it is wise that we should estimate our losses, and take immediate steps to minimize as far as possible future damage by flood water.

Locally we are face to face with the fact that a vast area of the surface of the mountain watersheds of the upper San Gabriel valley have been denuded of all trees and underbrush growth. This area includes tens of thousands of acres, comprising all that portion of the San Gabriel canyon known as the east fork, the north fork, the extreme lower end of the west fork, and the Big and Little Daltons, Fern canyon, and upper portion of the San Dimas canyon.

In the San Gabriel the fire came down the east side of the canyon to a point three miles north of Azusa, known as the chain gang camp, and extended up the canyon far beyond the ranges above Cold Brook camp. In the Daltons, the fire came down to the cultivated lands at the mouth of the canyon. This burned territory comprises over two hundred square miles.

We could dwell at great length on the magnitude of the disaster; we could again recount the dreams of a few men who for years have predicted what has actually happened during the past ten days. We could tell how their appeals for the construction of roads piercing these vast mountain fastnesses have fallen upon deaf ears, but this would be a waste of time.

How are we prepared now to handle the flood waters in the Covina district? This is the question of the hour.

A visit to the beds of the Dalton and San Dimas washes reveals the fact that they are choked with woods, willows and debris. Along their banks the wire protections and wings erected after the floods of 1913 and 1916 are rapidly becoming useless due to neglect. The clearing of the channels of these washes and the repair of the bank protections must be the first step undertaken by our citizens to guard the district from the ravages of flood water.

This is a community work, and for that reason the local water companies, fruit associations, and other public and semi-public bodies should effect an organization to see that this work is accomplished. The directors of the various water companies and fruit associations hold their regular monthly meetings next week, and this matter should be their first order of business.

There is, however, a far bigger problem than the immediate local situation. How are we again, in this generation, to cover the mountain slopes with a mat of underbrush?

Stuart Flintham, county forester, a man of wide experience in mountain forestry and for years the federal supervisor of forestry in California, Arizona and Nevada districts, has just returned from the burned areas, where he was in active charge of the fire fighters. He states that over a large portion of the mountains the fire was so fierce, due to the extreme dryness of the underbrush, that the very root system has been destroyed. Unassisted by man, he states, it will probably be ten years before any perceptible amount of underbrush will grow upon the territory burned over. It is impossible, he said, to reforest these denuded areas with pine trees before several generations.

The case, however, is not hopeless. He advocates the immediate organization of a force to collect brush seed in huge quantities, to be sown over the burned territory. Mr. Flintham is confident that by this means these vast slopes can in a few years be covered, at a minimum of expense, with an underbrush that will retard the flood waters and prevent the ranches from being buried by the mountain silt and debris brought down the canyons by the torrential rains of winter.

AMERICA SAFE.

It is safe to say, said John S. McGroarty in a recent address, that not more than one out of every 1000 American boys who went to the war returned home enamored of military life. Their big idea was to do the work that was cut out for them, and then get back home to stay.

There is more in this fact than you might think. For, it does not only mean that American boys are fond of their homes—it means also that fooling around with guns, wearing uniforms and shooting up some other nation is the last thing in the world they care to do.

Now, if on the other hand, after they had a taste of war and victory, these boys came home dissatisfied with home and hungering for adventure and more fighting, we might well fear for the future. It would mean that bloodlust and the lust of conquest had taken possession of America. And that would mean grief and disaster for the whole world.

But in the view of what has happened, no one need worry over the future of the nation. It need fear nothing either from within or from without. We know now that we are not only a strong race, but that we are as well a home-loving race.

And that is the kind of a race that God intended that there should some time be on the face of the earth.

After-Effects of Fire As Seen by Rancher

Mary Jane was born the year of the big flood, and the bull pup was three days old when the fire broke out in the San Gabriel canyon. That is about all these great calamities mean to many people unless they lost a summer cottage or had a corner of their ranch washed away.

If you could see the thick, silty ooze that is coming down the streams just now, sealing up the ground and hastening the flow of water to where it is not wanted, it might tell you a story of floods and dry streams next summer, but possibly it will take a few seasons to bring that fact home to each one of us.

Eighty thousand acres were burned over in the San Gabriel watershed. Much of this was so densely grown over with sage brush that you could crawl over it. Underneath was the accumulation of leaf mold and brush that acted as a great sponge to hold back the rains and force them into the ground. After the fire had destroyed all this, you could hear the rumblings of the rock and earth as it slid down into the gullies.

About four years ago a canyon was burned over just south of the Alpine tavern. Just take a look at it when you are going that way and it will tell you what our watershed will be like during the next fifteen or twenty years.

The time to fight a fire is about six months before it breaks out, or better, through a series of years in a well planned set of fire breaks.

If I have ever thought for a minute that it was no part of my business to contribute to the San Dimas firebreaks, because I got my water out of another canyon, I will have a lifetime to regret that short-sighted policy.

We may think we are too old to go out to fight a fire, but we are not too old to move when the floods come.

When the silt begins to fill up the harbor and these washes become the crest of the country, and the channel takes another course, it is then that we will realize that we are vitally interested in the entire watershed as a whole, and not just our particular narrow canyon where we get our individual supply. Long Beach and all the intervening country, and especially Covina, is interested in the San Dimas territory, for it feeds the San Dimas wash, and if any considerable amount of water comes down, it could easily take a new course down through some of the most valuable groves in the country.

The thing to do is to get busy now and prepare for this. Up in San Dimas canyon is a proposed dam. There are about a half dozen men and an old horse working where there should be a thousand men at work. With any sort of speed a part of this dam might have been completed and utilized to hold back the water, and possibly save millions of dollars' worth of property.

Other projects could be started in other places to save this water that used to be held back by the vegetation that is now gone.

Out of this fire may come greater and better things, but until something is done I shudder to think of what could and may happen.

The funds are available for this work in San Dimas canyon and it should be the business of every taxpayer to make all the noise he possibly can to awaken our officials to the needs of the hour.

It is too late to crab about what ought to have been done before it all happened. The thing to do now is to get busy and remedy the loss as speedily as possible. MARTIN FESLER.

REWARD FOR BANDIT SUBJECT OF SUIT

Mrs. George W. Van Vliet of East Center street, widow of the deputy sheriff who was killed in the gun battle at Arcadia by Dale Jones, alias Charles Forbes, automobile bandit and train robber, has filed an interpleader in a suit instituted in the circuit court of Kansas City, Mo., to determine which of ten claimants is entitled to the reward of $2000 offered for the arrest of the bandit by the American Railway Express. Mrs. Van Vliet claims the reward because of her husband's part in the affair. Deputy Sheriff Anderson, who killed Jones the night of the gun battle, and Sheriff Cline have waived their claims in favor of Mrs. Van Vliet.

Hubby Eats Onions And Puts Feet on Sofa Pillows

Onions, recommended as a staple article of diet, odoriferous but delightful to the palate, may disrupt a home—this much is proved in Cecil B. DeMille's new special Artcraft picture, "Don't Change Your Husband," by Jeanie Macpherson, which will be shown at the Star theater tonight and tomorrow.

In fact, the reason, or at least the most potent one, for Leila Porter (in the photoplay) changing husbands, was that her better half persisted in eating onions. This, mixed with the odor of tobacco, ruined the chance for a reconciliation and when he might have saved the home from being disrupted, Porter spoiled all by trying to kiss his wife after making a meal of tender and succulent green onions.

There were other things that aggravated the case—such as Porter's bad

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habit of putting his feet on the nice sofa pillows, spilling ashes all over himself and the floor; allowing his mustache to get straggly and unbottoning his vest for greater comfort as his waistband expanded. But it was the onions that capped the climax.

The picture is of exceptional charm and introduces many of the players who made Mr. DeMille's production of "Old Wives for New" so notable. Elliott Dexter is the leading man and he portrays the role of James Denby Porter, the "glue king," whose love for onions and general apathy in considering the feelings of his wife, portrayed by Gloria Swanson, provoked her to the point of obtaining a divorce and wedding another man. How this marriage resulted and how the divorced couple ultimately are reunited make a fascinating story of signal attractive power.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day of September, 1919, an assessment (No. 87) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of October, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of October, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

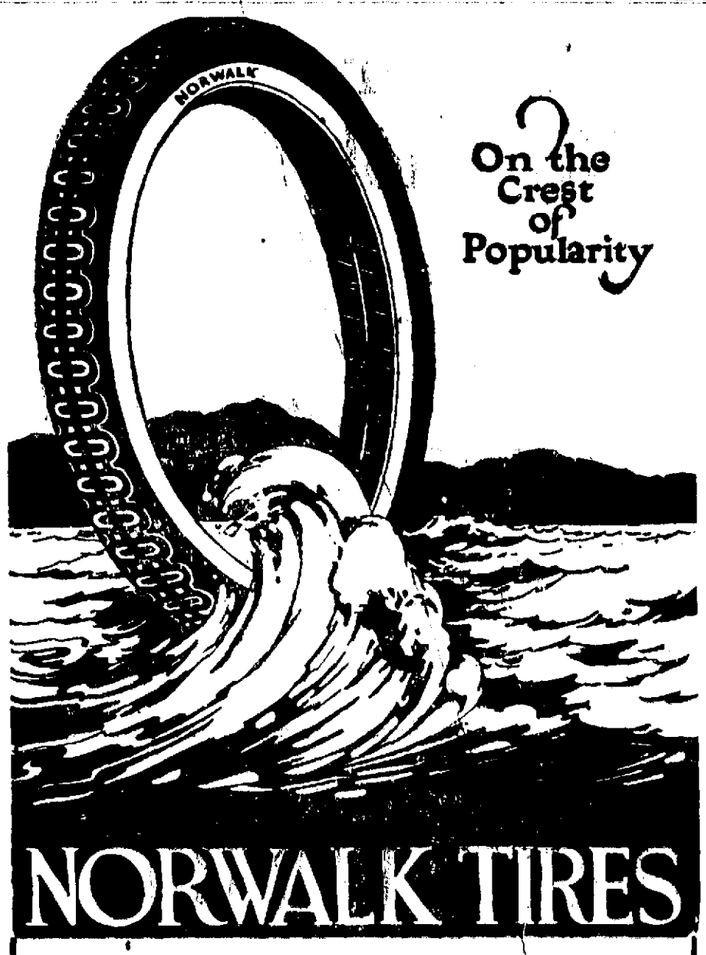
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, California, Sept. 3, 1919.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held September 13, 1919, an assessment (No. 14) of $1.00 per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, new well, reservoir site and reservoir, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 17, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 7th day of November, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, California. *oct-17



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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. Tillie Brickler, who has been the guest this summer of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townsend, is spending some time in Pasadena.

Mr. Alfred Wagner of Pasadena was the guest last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cannon of Cameron street.

Mrs. J. M. Jackley and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackley, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Campbell of Whittier, made up a theater party to see "Broken Blossoms" at Grauman's last Saturday.

Miss Edith Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peet of California street, entertained over the week-end Miss Della Nagle of Rivera.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackley and baby, Jean, of El Monte were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley of Sunset avenue.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds of Merced street spent Sunday in El Monte with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Leslie Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins of the Puente boulevard, has entered Throop college, where he will take an electrical engineering course.

Miss Della Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds, was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse, at Bassett.

Miss Margaret Tindall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tindall of Temple and Sunset streets, was at home over Sunday from Occidental college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens of Merced street entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Warman of Los Angeles, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams of Sunset and Temple streets were in Los Angeles last Friday, the former atending the Milk-Producers' association, and the latter visiting friends.

Miss Mary Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peet of California street, has accepted a scholarship at Pomona college which came to her because of the high quality of her work as a student there last year, and has returned to resmue her work in the musical department.

Mrs. J. C. Pearson and two children left on Thursday for Iowa, where they will spend some time visiting with relatives and old friends. Mr. Pearson will join his wife there later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barker and son, and Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Lamberson, of Lyons, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pratt of Cameron street. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have come to the valley to make their home, having purchased a twenty-five acre ranch on the Puente boulevard, on which they are planning to build a home. They will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt until they can find a house in which to live while they are building.

Mrs. Clyde Cannon and little son were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remmers of Pasadena, and with other friends there from Thursday until Sunday of last week. Saturday was spent in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tindall and children were guests of Mrs. Tindall's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitehouse, in Pasadena on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Beth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townsend of the Puente boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaeff of Arroyo Drive entertained over the week-end the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Prescott of New York. Mr. Prescott is coming to Riverside to make his home.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association for the year was held at the West Covina club-house yesterday afternoon. An interesting discussion by the members on ways of using left-over foods was the chief feature of the afternoon after the regular business. The members of the executive committee, Mrs. Dulin, Mrs. Hurst, and Mrs. Alexander, were in charge of the meeting and served light refreshments. The officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. W. D. Townsend; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Stafford; secretary, Mrs. O. G. Hoar. An attractive little year-book, prepared by the executive committee, in which the meetings for the year are outlined, was distributed at this meeting.

Gale Clague spent Sunday with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. C. K. Thomas and daughter, Helen, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Orange avenue, are leaving tomorrow for their eastern home by the northern route, stopping enroute at San Francisco, Portland and Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gauldin of Orange avenue have as their house guest the latter's sister, Miss Jessie Hanes of Bishop.

Vernon Taylor of the battleship New Mexico spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Orange avenue.

CHARTER OAK

The first meeting for the new year of the Charter Oak Thimble club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, October 7, at the home of Mrs. William Smith, on East Cypress avenue. There will be an election of officers at this meeting, and a large attendance is looked for, as the plans for the year's work will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard and family of Sunflower avenue were in Huntington Beach on Thursday attending the Orange county fair. Huntington Beach is their old home.

Clinton Hurd sustained a painful accident last Friday evening. He was returning home on his motorcycle, which skidded on the wet pavement, throwing him off and dislocating his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny, who recently sold their grove on Bonita avenue, are moving this week to their home in Pasadena.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Adeline Wiley, formerly of Covina, who has been in the hospital in Pasadena, where she underwent an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Altadena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Legg, who have recently been spending some time in Pasadena, have returned to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Heath of Puente street.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan of San Bernardino road were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clellan and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Clellan of Baldwin Park.

Dewitt Clague, son of Mrs. Blanche Clague of Orange avenue, who has been employed in Taft for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks, who have been living in Baldwin Park, are moving this week to Los Angeles to make their home.

Miss Ada Ayers, with Mrs. F. L. Worley accompanying her on the piano, appeared on the program of the Azusa Woman's club with several of her whistling solos Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Mitchel of Ohio is the guest of Carroll Woodworth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of Puente street. The young men were bunkies in the railroad engineers in several camps in the east.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman of San Bernardino road spent from Wednesday until Saturday in South Pasadena with her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Evers. She was the guest of friends in Los Angeles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Casey of Orange avenue are entertaining this week the latter's sisters, the Misses Anna and Arline Middleton of La Habra.

Mrs. Schaetzel, who has been the guest for some months of her sister, Mrs. James Keeney of Irwindale avenue, left this week for Kansas City.

Rev. and Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Davis of Los Angeles were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of Puente street.

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Under a canopy of umbrellas, sheltering the participants from a drizzling rain, the cornerstone of Covina's new $150,000 grammar school building was laid on Saturday last by the grand lodge of Masons of California.

The grand lodge opened in the Masonic hall and then, escorted by the members of Covina lodge, F. & A. M., proceeded in a body to the new building, where everything as far as possible was in readiness for their reception.

On account of the weather, and the discomfort everyone was under, the ceremonies at this point were made as brief as possible. Prayer was offered by the grand chaplain, Rev. A. Watson Brown, followed by a brief address by the acting grand master, Dr. Samuel E. Burke, grand junior warden, who officiated in the absence of the grand master. Under the direction of the acting grand master, Thomas F. Griswold, who was clerk of the first school district organized in this valley, placed the copper box in the cavity of the stone prepared for its reception. The box contained a copy of the Los Angeles Times, giving a history of the world war; latest editions of Los Angeles papers; latest edition of the Covina Argus; war record of the San Gabriel valley; sample of stamps in use in 1919; collection of coins in use in 1919; directory of public schools of Los Angeles county; manual of course of study of schools of Los Angeles county; manual of Covina union high school, 1919-1920; A short history of Covina grammar school district; names of board of trustes of Covina grammar school disthict; names of faculty of Covina grammar school, 1919-1920; names of employees of Covina grammar school, 1919-1920; names of students enrolled in Covina grammar school, 1919; names of board of trustees of Covina union high school district; names of faculty of Covina union high school district, 1919-1920; names of employees of Covina union high school, 1919-1920; names of students enrolled in Covina high school, 1919; names of graduates of Covina high school, 1918-19; names of senior class of Covina union high school, 1919-1920; copy of plans and specifications of Covina grammar school building; names of architect, draughtsman, and all employees who had any part in making the plans and specifications; constitution and ceremonies of the Masonic lodge of the state of California; the roster of officers of Masonic lodge of the state of California; the roster of Covina lodge No. 334; program of exercises, laying of the cornerstone of Covina grammar school building, September 27, 1919.

The grand master with the assistance of the deputy grand master and the senior and junior wardens then laid the stone in accord with the ritual of the grand lodge. Following the ceremonies of the grand lodge, escorted by the local Masons, proceeded in procession to the auditorium of the Covina high school, where the balance of the exercises were held.

Benjamin S. Millikan, supervising principal of the Covina schools, presided at this adjourned meeting.

Judge Dana R. Weller of the superior court of Los Angeles county, and Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, were the orators of the afternoon. Both gentlemen congratulated the taxpayers of this school district on their farsighted policy in providing the children of Covina with school facilites unsurpassed by any city in the state.

The musical numbers on the program consisted of two vocal duets by Mrs. Georgia Shropshire, soprano, and Mr. Forrest V. Routt, tenor, both of Alhambra. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Bertha McKay. Musical numbers were also rendered by an instrumental quartet composed of high school students, the Misses Dorothy King, Dorothy Ames, Vesta Ames and Genevieve Matthews.

Irwindale Association Closes Business Year

At the annual meeting of the Irwindale Citrus Association, held Saturday, Sept. 27, the following officers were chosen:

President, G W. Aschenbrenner; vice-president, C. H. Coffman; secretary, Homer Hostetler.

Directors: Chas. Thorpe, H. D. Meyer, M. Rebhan, C. H. Coffman, H. Hostetler, G. Ditherner, G. W. Aschenbrenner.

During the season of 1918 and 1919, 102,524 boxes were packed, and the total receipts amounted to nearly a half million dollars.

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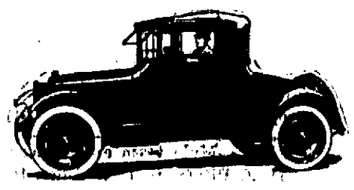

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters will have as week-end guests Rev. and Mrs. August Goetze and Mrs. Edna Andres of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sedlacek and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Schulte in Anaheim.

Mrs. J. M. Smith entertained at luncheon and for the afternoon Thursday Mrs. T. E. Powell and Mrs. Dora Stimson, both of Los Angeles.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Waldo Smith on Navilla Place.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman leaves Sunday for her home in the Imperial valley after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth.

Miss Lillian Fisher of Santa Ana was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webber have moved from Citrus avenue to the McMillen house on San Bernardino road. Miss Eva D. Edwards and her mother, who recently purchased the house where the Webbers have been living, have moved into their new home.

Church News

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Sunday-school, 9:45; Herbert L. Healy, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. In conection with the morning service there is a short sermonette for children. Bible study class on Wednesday evening at 7. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

"The Church of Early Days," will be the subject of the morning sermon. In the evening the subject will be "Locusts and Their Lessons."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Utter. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Song service, 7:30 p.m. Special music at both services. You are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11. Communion service. Sermon by the pastor. Evening worship, 7:30; "Following Jesus, and Jesus Following Us." Special music at both services.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Church edifice, Center and Third St. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 136 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church: Corner Third and Badillo streets. Rev. L. M. Idleman, Rector. Sixteenth after Trinity. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. There will be no evening service. Thursday, Oct. 2, Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. All are welcome.

CIVIC IDEALS.

We will be a step nearer the City Beautiful when we get rid of street cars so the streets will be clear of tracks, trolley, cross-wires and poles. Poles for electric power, light and telephone service are now placed underground for a certain number of miles each year. Some day our streets will be clear of them and may be made beautiful. It is not the field of this department to enter into detail as to why street cars will cease, but in another decade they will be gone. First, because the streets are needed for automobile traffic and they rob the autoist of too much time and space they will fill a few years hence. Secondly, because as separate and distinct properties the city street railways do not pay no matter how much profit their owners may obtain indirectly through other and allied organizations. First, we shall have higher fares and then the auto busses will care for those few who do not own private conveyances. But to get back to our subject, our streets may be made beautiful and each street will have the same curb down the middle that it now has on each side, with gaps at cross streets. This will allow each side to be fully used for traffic, without danger of collisions in the middle, and "full speed ahead." With poles and wires out of the way we shall be able to grow good street trees in a natural manner. In that day art will come into its own and we shall begin to build the City Beautiful. In the meantime we shall have, first, a bond issue for a civic center, city hall and all necessary buildings and then a bond issue of ten millions for park purposes, to be used principally, perhaps wholly, in developing Griffith Park. The aqueduct water will be carried to the highest point in that park and escape in cataracts down the principal canyons facing the city so we may see them from all hills and high buildings in the business section. The water will then flow in pipes to other parks and lakes and finally be used for irrigation between the city and the sea. Such a day will come and there is no escape from it. The only question is: When?—Ernest Braunton in L. A. Times.

Local News

Walter E. Sturtevant, proprietor of the Park restaurant, sustained painful cuts on his hand yesterday by the breaking of a bottle.

The Gem Grill has been closed, the proprietor, A. M. Richards, having purchased a large restaurant on Fifth street, Los Angeles, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. Mr. Richards moved all his fixtures this week to his new location.

Mrs. John Getz of Gardena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Overholtzer, who was operated upon at the Angelus hospital in Los Angeles on Tuesday of this week, is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saul left this week for Roanoke, Virginia, where they are planning to spend nine or ten months.

Mrs. C. E. Blackman and daughter, Miss Maude Blackman, of East Center street, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of Harley Garrison. Covers were laid for the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer, and Guy Garrison. The evening was spent with cards.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice of San Bernardino road were among the music-lovers of Covina who attended the concert by Geraldine Farrar Thursday evening in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigg and Miss Rose Nigg spent Wednesday evening in Los Angeles with Miss Lydia Hassheider.

Alec Anderson is moving this week from the bungalow on Cottage Drive, where he has been living and will make his home with Mrs. Taylor and son Ronald on College street.

Mrs. Bryce M. Given of East Puente street entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Miss Hazel Sass. The guests included besides the guest of honor and her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sass of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Miss Rosita Kerckhoff, and Mrs. D. Reichard.

Mrs. Daniel Reichard and Mrs. J. R. Elliott entertained at the home of Mrs. Reichard on San Bernardino road on Tuesday of this week with an old-fashioned quilting bee. The guests were the ladies of the Five Hundred club, who spent the day finishing the beautiful autograph quilt which was presented to Miss Hazel Sass at the party given in her honor by Mrs. Reichard and Mrs. Elliott recently. Luncheon was served at noon, and in the evening the husbands of the guests joined them at dinner and the evening was spent with cards. The guests included Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. B. M. Given, Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. C. W. Potter, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. R. W. Groom, and Mrs. C. F. Clapp.

WHAT THE DRAFT SHOULD TEACH US.

From one-third to one-half of our drafted men were unfit for soldiers. Thirty per cent were rejected by their draft boards as physically unfit. Others were thrown out at the camps. The fact that this high proportion of our young men are so far below par as to be unavailable for military service is cause for great anxiety. Gen Leonard Wood, writing in Modern Medicine (Chicago), asserts that we are not only losing out from the standpoint of military efficiency, but are wasting vast amounts of energy from that of economic and industrial fitness. There is to be a "war after the war," we are told—a contest for the world's industrial supremacy. "In this fight America is apparently handicapped heavily at the outset. The remedy, according to General Wood, is physical supervision and universal training. Many of the physical defects found in drafted men after they were sent to camps were, he says, of a character which could have been easily corrected in early youth through proper training and exercise. Others couldhave been very much benefited. We read:

"Flat chests, spinal curvatures and deformities, flat feet, wretched muscular development, defective teeth, slow coordination of mind and muscle were common. And this among the 70 per cent who were sent to us as presumably fit for service. What the conditions of the remaining 30 per cent was can readily be imagined.

"Again, many men were exempted as obviously physically unfit, and were not brought before the boards for physical examination. It is safe to say that 50 per cent of our men were unfit for field service in war. This is bad enough from the military standpoint, but is even more serious from the standpoint of industrial efficiency.

"Among the men from the South there was a very large proportion of them with hookworm, with its attendant anemia and sluggishness of mind and muscle. Indeed, the entire situation was one which indicated the need of much broader and deeper interest on the part of the state in the welfare of its youth, the establishment of measures looking to the building-up of physical training and general sanitary supervision in public schools and in all places where the youth come under the supervision and control of the state. There was also a large percentage of vice diseases, indicating the importance of emphasizing the dangers to which youth is subjected, and the need of more thorough instruction on this point. Carelessness concerning the person brought out very forcibly the necessity of more careful teaching in matters of personal hygiene.

"Certainly these facts indicate very clearly that we must wake up and pay more attention to the physical and moral development of the youth of the country; that we are losing a large portion of our men from a standpoint of military efficiency, and are subjected to enormous wastage from the standpoint of economic and industrial efficiency. These are losses which the nation can ill-afford, in view of the coming contest for industrial supremacy.

"Then, again, if we want sound children we must have sound parents. To insure this end, much more thorough and intelligent methods are required in the education of our youth. Much has been done. Much more must be done.

"We must have thorough and careful physical supervision of our children in the schools, beginning with early youth. We must carry this work through systematically. It is of vital importance to the nation. With the physical training must go careful moral training.

"Another powerful agency in correcting existing physical defects will be found in universal training for national service. This training will include rigid physical supervision and intelligent effort to build up poor physiques and to correct physical deficiencies. This, however, will only reach the boys and young men. Our physical training must be broad enough to reach the girls and young women of the land."

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